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ABSTRACT

Public Service - Consideration of various Educational qualifications as equivalent to the prescribed Educational qualifications for the post of 'Speech Therapist' in Tamil Nadu Medical Service - Recommendation of Equivalence Committee - Accepted - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (AA1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 292

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Read:-

- 1. From the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission letter reference No.7150/RND-F1/08, dated : 10.12.2008 and 23.3.2009
- 2. From the Director of Medical Education letter reference No. 52803 / E2 / 1 / 08, dated 11.4.2009

ORDER:

The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in its letter first read above has stated that the Commission in its notification dated 27.11.2007, invited applications from candidates for appointment by direct recruitment against ten (10) vacancies in the post of 'Speech Therapist' in Tamil Nadu Medical Service for the year 2006-07 and it held the prescribed Competitive Examination. The Educational qualifications prescribed in the Commission's Notification for direct recruitment to the said post are as follows:

"B.Sc., or M.Sc., with Speech Pathology and Therapy from All India Institute of Logopadics, Mysore or from any other Foreign Universities".

In this connection it has further stated that all the candidates who have reached the zone of selection, possessed certain qualifications other than the notified. Hence the question of considering the equivalency of various qualifications had been placed before the Equivalence committee for its recommendations. The Equivalence committee has recommended the following qualifications as equivalent to the qualifications prescribed for appointment to the post of 'Speech Therapist':

Qualification:

1. B.Sc., [Speech & Hearing] University of Mysore.
2. B.Sc., Speech Language & Hearing [B.Sc., SLH], Manipal Academy of Higher Education [Deemed University]
3. B.Sc., Speech Language & Hearing, University of Calicut.

4. B.Sc., [Audiology and Speech Language Pathology] Osmania University.
5. B.Sc., Speech Hearing & Language, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute [Deemed University]
6. B.Sc., Speech Language & Hearing Science, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute [Deemed University]
7. Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology [BASLP], Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute [Deemed University]
8. B.Sc., [Audiology and Speech Language Therapy] of Tamil Nadu Open University.
9. Master of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology. Mangalur University.
10. Master of Science [Audiology and Speech Language Pathology], Bangalore University.
11. Master of Science [Audiology and Speech Language Pathology] University of Mumbai.

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has requested the Government to issue orders for treating the above educational qualifications as equivalent to that of existing educational qualifications for the post of 'Speech Therapist'. The Director of Medical Education, when consulted has also suggested that the ^{above} qualifications recommended by the Resolution Committee may be considered as equivalent to the qualifications prescribed for the post of 'Speech Therapist' in Tamil Nadu Medical Service.

2. The Government examined the proposal in detail and decided to accept the recommendation put forth by Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. Accordingly they direct that the following qualifications be treated as equivalent to the qualifications already prescribed for appointment to the post of Speech Therapist in Tamil Nadu Medical Service:

Qualification:

1. B.Sc., [Speech & Hearing] University of Mysore.
2. B.Sc., Speech Language & Hearing [B.Sc., - SLH], Manipal Academy of Higher Education [Deemed University]
3. B.Sc., Speech Language & Hearing, University of Calicut.
4. B.Sc., [Audiology and Speech Language Pathology] Osmania University.
5. B.Sc., Speech Hearing & Language, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute [Deemed University]
6. B.Sc., Speech Language & Hearing Science, Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute [Deemed University]
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